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- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 with copy of Foreign Search Report
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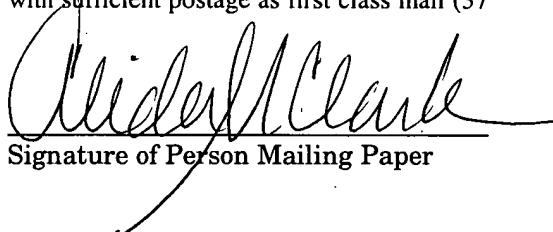
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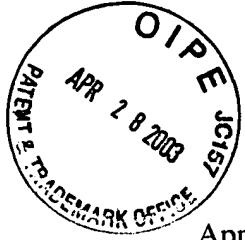
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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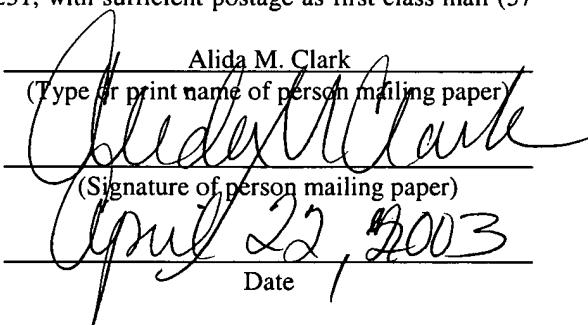


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